Title: Need to run Alliance Airlines Flights regularly to Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI (VISAKHAPATNAM): Sir, the Indian Airlines by its fully owned subsidiary Alliance Airlines runs flights from Delhi-Mumbai, Hyderabad, chennai and Calcutta; Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Vishakhapatnam daily; Mumbai-Hyderabad-Vishakhapatnam daily; and Chennai-Visakhapatnam-Calcutta four days a week. Of late, the flights to Visakhapatnam are more of an uncertainty rather than a certainty due to poor light and non-availability of aircraft etc.

I request the Minister of Civil Aviation to look into the matter of cancellations etc., and also order to run the flights regularly.

It is also required to extend the present runway to 7,500 feet to facilitate landing of Air Bus 320 to cater to the needs of expanding business opportunities in Visakhapatnam, the important city on the east coast of the country.